

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED EXAMINING GROUP 1600.**

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: | · |
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| Chin Ying HSIAO et al. | |
| Application No.: 10/822,938 Filing Date: April 12, 2004 | Group Art Unit: 1653 Examiner: S. M. Noakes Confirmation No. 4416 |
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In reply to the Office Action mailed October 6, 2006, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper and begin at page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin at page 8.

Attachments to this Amendment and Response include:

- 1. Declaration and Curriculum Vitae of Seah June Nam, Ph.D.;
- 2. Copy of Original Figures 2-6; and
- 3. New Figure "For Fig. 3."